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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

THE FOLLOWING WAS PASSED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY MARCH 11.  
IT IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. TAKE NO, REPEAT  
NO, ACTION ON THE REQUESTS MADE TO THE SOVIETS IN THE NOTE.  
VISIT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR HELP WILL BE CONTAINED SEPTELS. BEGIN TEXT:

THE PARTY WILL TRAVEL ABOARD A PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT  
(BOEING 707, TAIL NUMBER 86971; CALL SIGN, SAM 86971). THE  
AIRCRAFT IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BRUSSELS AT 1500Z MARCH 26  
(1600 LOCAL) AND ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AT 1805Z MARCH 26 (2105  
LOCAL).

THE AIRCRAFT WILL FLY THE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS ROUTE (GREEN  
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20 EAST) AT 1633Z. IT WILL FLY OVER VENTSPILS AT 1640Z,  
RIGA AT 1650Z, VELIKIYE LUKI AT 1718Z AND ARRIVE IN MOSCOW  
AT 1805Z.

THE PARTY, INCLUDING ACCOMPANYING JOURNALISTS, WILL TOTAL  
APPROXIMATELY 40 PERSONS. A LIST OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND  
A ROSTER OF AIRCRAFT CREW MEMBERS WILL BE SUPPLIED LATER.

THE FACILITIES FURNISHED THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WERE APPRECIATED AND IT IS HOPED THAT SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THIS VISIT. SPECIFICALLY, THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL:

ACCOMMODATIONS: IT IS REQUESTED THAT ACCOMMODATIONS NEAR THE SECRETARY'S LODGINGS BE PROVIDED FOR SOME MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY AND IMMEDIATE STAFF. ROOMS IN ANY CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PARTY, AIRCRAFT CREW AND THE JOURNALISTS WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

OFFICE SPACE: IT IS REQUESTED THAT ROOMS NEAR THE SECRETARY'S LODGINGS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE AS OFFICES.

TELEPHONES: IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TELEPHONE BE ASKED TO INSURE THAT "PRIORITY OVERRIDE SERVICE" BE PROVIDED AT ALL TIMES FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS VIA TWO INTERNATIONAL MESSAGE CIRCUITS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND NEW YORK FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT. THE SERVICE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM:

. THE OFFICES LOCATED NEAR THE SECRETARY'S LODGINGS;

. SPASO HOUSE;

. THE AIRCRAFT SITE; AND,

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. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW.

COMMUNICATIONS: THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MOSCOW WILL SERVE AS THE PARTY'S PRIMARY LINK WITH WASHINGTON, D.C.

TRANSPORTATION: THE PARTY WOULD PREFER TO USE SOVIET PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION AT ALL TIMES DURING THE VISIT.

AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS: THE AIRCRAFT, A STANDARD BOEING 707 CONFIGURATION, WILL REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

. HEATED HANGAR SPACE FOR THE AIRCRAFT FOR THE DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

. REFUELING - 8,000 U.S. GALLONS OF STANDARD JET FUEL.

. EXTERNAL POWER SOURCE (115 VOLT, 400 CYCLES, 3-PHASE ALTERNATING CURRENT).

. AN AIRCRAFT GROUND HEATING UNIT FOR CREW COMFORT.

. PASSENGER BOARDING STAIRS FOR FRONT AND REAR ENTRANCES.  
THE TOP STAIR SHOULD BE TEN FEET (3.3 METERS) ABOVE  
GROUND LEVEL.

. 707-TYPE LAVATORY AND TOILET SERVICE.

. SEVERAL ARMED CREW MEMBERS WITH SECURITY RESPONSIBILI-  
TIES WILL REMAIN ON THE AIRCRAFT AROUND-THE-CLOCK. IT IS  
EXPECTED THAT THESE GUARDS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY  
SECURITY FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION.

SOVIET CREW: IT IS REQUESTED THAT SOVIET NAVIGATORS AND  
RADIO OPERATORS BOARD THE AIRCRAFT IN BRUSSELS. THEY  
SHOULD REPORT TO ABALAG AVIATION SERVICE, BRUSSELS INTER-  
NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 14U0 (LOCAL), SATURDAY, MARCH 26 AND  
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ASK FOR THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, MAJOR EDWARD BARTLETT.

THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO DEPART FROM MOSCOW THURSDAY,  
MARCH 31, FOR BONN. SOVIET NAVIGATORS AND RADIO OPERATORS  
WILL LIKEWISE BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY THE AIRCRAFT TO  
BONN. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE NAMES OF THE  
SOVIET CREW MEMBERS BE FURNISHED. END TEXT.  
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